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Registration for the main test session of the American College Testing Program closes Saturday, Oct. 14, Leo Smith, Montana State University registrar and ACT coordinator for the state, announced.

Steps should be taken now by Montana high school seniors to register for the ACT test, Smith advised.

Thirteen colleges and universities in Montana and more than 600 schools throughout the country require or recommend that applicants take the ACT test, he said.

These ACT participating colleges use test scores of applicants in student guidance, admissions and in the awarding of scholarship aid, as well as in placing freshmen in classes or programs suited to their ability, he said.

Saturday, Nov. 4, is the date of the ACT test session for which registration closes Saturday, Oct. 14. The three-hour ACT test to be given then has four parts that yield five scores -- a composite score indicating overall college potential, and four separate scores indicating levels of general capability in English, mathematics, social studies and the natural sciences.

Students may obtain ACT test registration forms and instructions from their high school offices, Smith said. He stressed that they must register in advance to take the test.

Montana test centers are Eastern Montana College of Education, Billings; Rocky Mountain College, Billings; Montana State College, Bozeman; Montana School of Mines, Butte; Western Montana College of Education, Dillon; Glasgow High School; Dawson County Junior College, Glendive; College of Great Falls; Great Falls High School; Northern Montana College, Havre; Carroll College, Helena; Flathead County High

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School, Kalispell; Fergus County High School, Lewistown; Libby High School; Custer County Junior College, Miles City; Montana State University, Missoula, and Plentywood High School.

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